

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/613,205	OKAMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Peter Lee	2852	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to May 10, 2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 10-13, 15-20 and 24-29.
3. The drawings filed on 03 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____.	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 10-13, 15-20, and 24-29 are allowed.

The primary reason for allowance of claims 10-13, 15-20 is the inclusion of a bar and carriage being part of an ejection apparatus wherein movement of the bar along a first axis causes movement of a carriage along a second axis, which is found in all of claims 10-13, and 15-20, but not disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

The primary reason for allowance of claims 24-28 is the inclusion of pushing a button disposed along a first side of an image forming device to move a bar along a first axis, and engaging the bar with a carriage to move the carriage outward from a second side of the image forming device, which is found in all of claims 24-28, but not disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

The primary reason for allowance of claim 29 is the inclusion of moving a bar along a first axis by pushing a button, and then moving a carriage outward form a second side of an image forming device along a second axis by sliding a first angled edge of the bar along a second angled edge of the carriage, which is found in all of claim 29 but not disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see p. 7 of response, filed May 10, 2005, with respect to claims 10-13, 15-20, 24-29 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 10-13, 15-20, 24-29 has been withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-2846. The examiner can normally be reached on mon-fri 9:00 am-5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Arthur Grimley can be reached on 571-272-2136. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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